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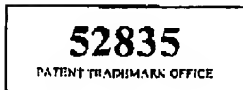
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended. Claims 1-4 remain pending.
Reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-4 because of informalities. Applicant has corrected the informalities in claims 1, 3 and 4 as required by the Examiner. Claims 1-4 are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, early issuance of a notice of allowance is solicited. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Curtis B. Hamre, Reg. No. 29,165 at (612) 455-3802.



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